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AN ARTERY OR VEIN IN A
HUMAN SUBJECT (as
amended)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

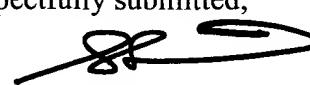
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the time period for response to the Office Action mailed on November 17, 2004 be extended for a period of three months from February 17, 2005 up to and including May 17, 2005.

The fee payable for this Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is believed to be \$510.00. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP Deposit Account No. 06-0920. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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